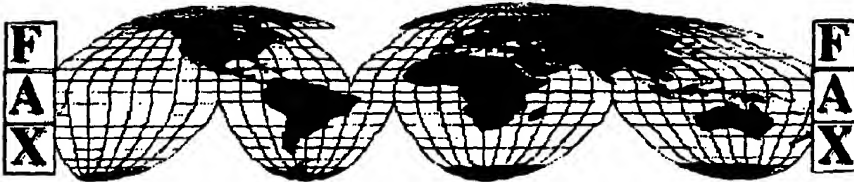


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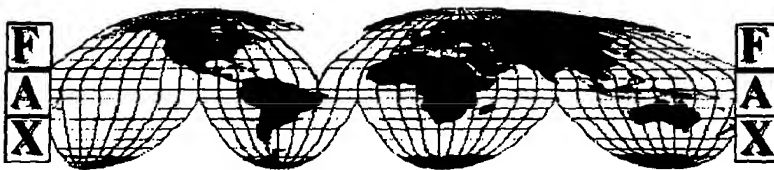
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In Ref to : Patent Application No : 09/507,700

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Title : Aerostat for transporting equipment and passengers

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Title: **AEROSTAT FOR TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT AND PASSENGERS.**

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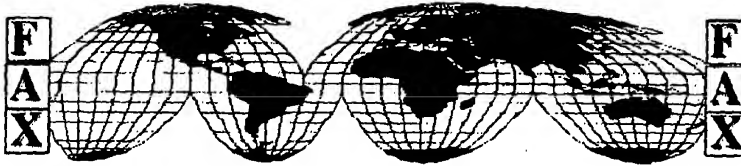
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- ☐ Reply
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